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Title: **THREADING TAP FOR CUTTING THREADS IN BLIND HOLES AND  
METHODS OF ITS MANUFACTURE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including October 17, 2005, by the petition and authorization for fee payment submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: